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NOTICE
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
(WEDNESDAY), the 19th January, 1898, at Noon, at their premises, 100, Home Street, 35 Cases LAGER BEER, Customary. **HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [250]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
(WEDNESDAY), the 19th January, 1898, at 3 P.M., at the Victoria Recreation Club, The Yacht "THERESA", with all sails, etc., etc.
For further Particulars apply to **HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [251]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. H. WHYMARK has been favoured with instructions from **CHAS. BRADSHAW, Esq.** General for Sweden and Norway, to

PUBLIC AUCTION.

At a date to be afterwards announced. 1.—The Norwegian Iron Steamer "TANCKEN" of 1,238 tons gross, built at Copenhagen, 1890, 2 Cylinders, 27 and 45 H.P. Compound Engines, was built in 1890 by W. H. Pors & Son, of Liverpool; is now being put in last year, and the Engines thoroughly overhauled and parts renewed, while extensive repairs were effected to the vessel. She will be sold with all her running gear, etc., etc., as now stands. N.B.—The vessel was not driven on shore, but was towed in a sheltered position by the Captain, one of the plates under the Engine Room having struck the shore, and is therefore comparatively undamaged.

AND AFTERWARDS

If—The remainder of the Cargo on board consisting of about 200 bags of Manila Sugar—original weight about 22,000 piculs.

AND

III.—The Baker Cooks, 90/100 tons Japanese, and the ship and Engine Stacks still remaining on board.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the Hammer. Kobe, 5th January, 1898. [252]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"NANTANG,"

Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO., General Managers.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [253]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"

Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 P.M.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [254]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR,"

Captain Barry, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st inst.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [255]

STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Ortel*, from Havre ex s.s. *Frederic Morel*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Cargoes, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 7 A.M. 21st inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 1st February, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [2]

VICTORIA PRERCEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRERCEPTORY will be held at the PRERCEPTORY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [198]

ROTHEN MARK LODGE.

No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ROTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the PRERCEPTORY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [210]

INTIMATIONS

ADMIRALTY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery for the Admiralty of the following materials, to be delivered at Hongkong:

NAVAL YARD OF FOUR GIBBERS, of either WROTH, IRON, STEEL, or CAST IRON.

The Gibbers to be twenty-eight feet long, not less than twenty and more than 26 inches deep, and flange in compression not less than 2 1/2 inches wide, and capable of carrying safely a load of twenty-four tons uniformly distributed over a clear span of 20 feet.

Each tender to state a time within which delivery can be guaranteed, and to be accompanied by a fully dimensioned section of the girder tendered for, or if not of constant section, a fully dimensioned elevation. If joints occur in plate or bars, details must be given of these or it will be understood that the tender covers such details of joints as the Admiralty may direct.

The tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "TENDER FOR GIBBERS" addressed to the Commodore, NAVAL YARD, HONGKONG, and delivered at or before WEDNESDAY 20th instant.

Consignments will be submitted a section of a girder for approval, tenders must forward the same to the Commodore before 22nd instant.

Hongkong Naval Yard, 17th January, 1898. [233]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains:

Leading Articles
The Site of the New Post Office.
The Future of Korea.

Sir Thomas Sutherland and the Shipping Conference.

The Subject of Licentious Liquors: English Education of Hongkong Chinese. Admission of the Press at Executions. Supreme Court.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

Execution of the Best Street Murders. Singapore Chamber of Commerce and a Gold Currency.

The City Hall.

Prize Day at Queen's College.

Wanchoi Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd. Lank Phaiing Co., in liquidation.

Sinking of the *Kiangning*.

Local and District Intelligence.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1898.

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CIRCULATES in Singapore and Penang, through all the Protected States of the Malay Peninsula, in Siam, Borneo, the Netherlands Indies, and French Indo-China.

The yearly subscription to the daily issue, post free, is \$34 or £3.10. The advertising rates for each inch—3 lines—of column space are as follows: for one insertion, \$120; for one week, \$4; for one month, \$2; for each successive month (after the first), \$4. These rates are payable in advance. Cheques should be drawn in favour of "The Manager, Straits Times."

CHRISTMAS NOS.

The Queen, World, Ladies' Patriotic, Sketch, Hood's Strand Window, each 0.70

Hazell's Annual, 1898, 2.50

More From Abroad, by Mark Twain, 4.00

Railway Nationalization, by Clement Edwards, 1.75

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A Short History of the Royal Navy 1217-1883, by David Hannay, 3.50

The School for Saints, by John Oliver Hobbes, 1.50

Irreconcilables, a Mathematical Problem, by L. B. Wolford, 1.50

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China Coast's Tide Table, 3.150

With East and East, by Geo. Giffen, 1.50 Paper

More From Abroad, by Mark Twain, 4.00

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Managers for Women, by "Madge," 0.70

More From Abroad, by Mark Twain, 4.00

Modern Architecture, by Stanislaus, 6.75

A Short History of Royal Navy, 1217 to 1883, by D. Hannay, 3.50

Royal Navy List and Handbook, 2.00

Palming and Deceiving, by Percie, 6.00

Character, by Emile, 2.50

Modern Scientific Work, by Melrose, 4.00

White Slave of England, by Sheppard, 1.75

Rowing, by E. C. Lammann, Nicolaï, 3.50

Navy and Army, Vol. 4, 7.75

Wayfaring Men, by Edna Lyall, 1.50

Wincher Magazine Xmas No. (2 Complete), 0.70

Queen's Road, Under Hongkong Hotel, [26]

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LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

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ASSETS, 43,101,229

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

On the Spot

THE SEVERAL LOTS numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for Execution of Bonds and Mortgages on the Government ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.

Terms—Cash.

For Conditions of Sale, Apply to **HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.**
Hongkong, 14th January, 1898. [228]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [198]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [197]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1898, to FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited.**
Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. [243]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BAKER BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 20th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **T. A. GOLD, Secretary.**
Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [185]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TOWN DEPT. WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st July last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.**
Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [223]

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND of One Shilling per Share has been declared payable on 7th day of FEBRUARY, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, and in Singapore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register.

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from 20th day of JANUARY to 7th day of FEBRUARY inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that a CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share on all contributing shares has been made, payable on or before 7th day of FEBRUARY.

Dividends on all contributing shares will be appropriated by the Company in payment of calls.

Script will be endorsed with payment of call, if sent to the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors, **G. A. DERRICK, Local Secretary.**
Singapore, 15th January, 1898. [234]

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATES Nos. 16 and 17 representing 100 DEBENTURES, numbered 301 to 400 inclusive in this COMPANY, having been STOLEN, same will be cancelled if not produced at the COMPANY'S OFFICE in Kobe on or before the 5th FEBRUARY, 1898, when new Certificates will be issued.

By Order, **Kobe, 3rd January, 1898. [241]**

WANTED.

CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT and BOOK-KEEPER wanted.

ROBINSON PLANO CO.,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. [39]

WANTED.

AN OFFICE ASSISTANT, British, must be well up in Shipping Work, and capable of taking charge of department.

Apply, giving references, to **ONE OF OURS** at the Office of the Paper.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1898. [147]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$23.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Patented Bottles. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$23.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

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XERES VERMOUTH.

FRENCH VERMOUTH is generally made from WHITE WINE, but recently Messrs. CUTLER & Co. erected a plant at enormous cost for the preparation of VERMOUTH from PURE XERES SHERBY. The result is a great success and will appeal to all lovers of this delicious drink, for not only is it superior in quality to the ordinary VERMOUTH, but it is the correct combination of a BAMBINO.

Owing to our being SOLE AGENTS we can offer it at the low price of \$11.00 PER DOZ. LITRE BOTTLES.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION TO **H. PRICE & Co.,** No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY

Have just received a Fresh Consignment of B. MURAT'S CIGARETTES.

Also a Fresh Supply of NESTOR GIANACCHI'S CIGARETTES.

LAMBERT BUTTER'S MAX BRAND TOBACCO in 4 lb. tin.

WILLIS CAPTAIN NAVY CUT, Three Strengths.

WILLIS THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1897. [629]

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ARTICLES.

WATSON'S

ORIENTAL

TOOTH POWDER.

The following is being circulated among
Chinese tea-merchants in Shanghai of a
Company, which is to be established in
the well-known district of
Yangtze, and is to employ foreign
machinery in the manufacture of its tea.
The tea is to be of the best quality,
and the company is to be a very
successful enterprise.

The favourite Toilet referred to in this
lab, is one of our oldest Proprietary Articles.
For who have ever tried it use any other, and
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As a Wash, Cooling, Cleansing and Agreeable.

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HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

Established A.D. 1841.

HONGKONG, 6th January, 1898.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Only communications relating to the present issue

should be addressed to the Editor, at the

Press, 11, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

All letters for publication should be sent on one

side of the paper only.

No correspondence should be published unless it has

been directly addressed to the Editor.

P.O. Box 26, Telephone 26-12.

BIRTHS.

At Santa Ana, Manila, on the 14th inst., the wife

of H. A. MACDONALD, of Hong Kong, bore a daughter,

the wife of CHARLES MOONEY, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Yokohama, on the 2nd

January, H. E. HARRIS, of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank, son of the late HARRIS, aged

35 years, died at 10.30.

At the General Hospital, Yokohama, on the 7th

January, THOMAS HARRIS, aged 63 years,

died at 10.30.

At the General Hospital, Yokohama, on the 7th

January, 1898, THOMAS HARRIS, late of Canton

(By telegram).

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 19th, 1898.

The P. & O. steamer *Ceres* left Singapore

for this port on the 18th inst. at 8 a.m., with

the outward English mails, and is due here on

the 24th inst. at about 8 a.m.

The O. & A. steamer *Bellevue*, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Island Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

Shanghai, on the 16th inst.

This afternoon on the ground of the Hong-

kong Football Club G. Company, R. L. R. will

play I. Company, R. L. R. in the first round

for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield.

Kick-off at four o'clock.

Mr. Roussette Wildman is in receipt

of a despatch from Washington informing

him that the rank of the United States

Consul at Hongkong has been raised by

Congress to a Consulate-General.

Sir N. J. Hannan, who is on his way

to Bangkok in connection with the Chinese

case, arrived from Shanghai by the City of

Peking yesterday. His Honor is accompanied

by Lady Hannan and family.

A Wahang despatch reports that the Vic-

roy Ching Ching has been ordered from

Peking to raise a force of some 20,000 men, to

be drilled by British officers. The personnel of

the new corps will be picked men from Kiang-

chow (Kiangsu), Ningpo (Chekiang), and Wuhai

(Hunan).—N. C. Daily News.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alms Memorial

and National Hospital begs to acknowledge

with thanks the following donations to the funds

of the Hospitals—

Sung Woo Co. \$100

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SUPREME COURT.

18th January.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON

(Chief Justice).

A POINT OF LAW.

The Attorney-General (Mr. W. G. Mac-

donald) mentioned the case of Wong On, who was

charged with bribing a constable.

Defendant, who was on bail, did not answer

when his name was called.

The Attorney-General explained that the

bribe money had been deposited at the Magis-

trate's office. He had carefully gone into the

facts of the case, and had found that the

defendant had been charged with bribing a

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[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

18th January.

Y. H. de Souza, who was charged with the

embezzlement of 10,000, the money of his

employer, Messrs. Bais & Co., Shanghai, was

brought before the Court of Justice, Dr. Alpin,

this morning. No witnesses were called, the

case being decided upon the deposition taken

before the Portuguese Consul at Shanghai.

The accused pleaded guilty, and asked the

Court of Justice to deal with him leniently on

account of his having children dependent upon

him.

The Attorney-General appeared for Messrs.

Bais & Co., and Dr. Pinheiro for the accused.

The Chief Justice found the charge proved,

but took into consideration the accused's pre-

vious good character, and sentenced him to only

two years' imprisonment, which is the maximum

term for the offence, the maximum being eight

years.

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